



YEAR 2012 PROGRAM

This is our 35th year of service to the community!

We invite you to purchase your Season Tickets now, using the ticket request form enclosed. If you have already subscribed for this season, please pass this information along to a friend.

JANUARY 8, 2012 ERWIN CHEMERINSKY: "WILL THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE MUSLIM AND JEWISH STUDENT ON CAMPUSES EVER BE RESOLVED?"

Dr. Chemerinsky is Dean of the University of California, Irvine, School of Law. As an expert in constitutional law, Dean Chemerinsky has served as legal consultant and commentator for all the major Radio and TV Networks. He has testified before committees of Congress, the California Legislature and the Los Angeles City Council. He is the author of several books and many law review articles. With his background and expertise, he is well versed to discuss with us this timely and possibly never-ending drama in our universities. Why did it take the Universities' administration take so long to act on this problem, and why did the matter have to be resolved in a court of law? How far in the academic world has or will this problem spread?

FEBRUARY 12, 2012 ELI E. HERTZ: "THE LAND IS MINE – WHO HAS THE LEGAL RIGHTS TO PALESTINE? [A MANDATE FOR PALESTINE]"

Eli E. Hertz, the author of *"This Land is My Land"* will review the "Mandate for Palestine" a historical League of Nations document that laid out the Jewish legal right to settle anywhere in western Palestine, the area between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea, an entitlement unaltered in international law. Prior to his arrival in the U.S. in 1974, Hertz served nearly seven years in the Israeli Defense Force as a paratrooper and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain.

Melanie Phillips of the *British Daily Mail* about the subject: *"This document [The Mandate for Palestine] should be distributed to all media outlets and parliamentarians. The facts as laid out here knock the ground clean from under all deniers."*

MARCH 11, 2012 RABBI CAPERS FUNNYE: "THE SEARCH IN AFRICA FOR THE LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL"

Rabbi is Chief Rabbi of the Beth Shalom B'nai Zaken Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation of Chicago. We have heard much about the Jews in China and the Far East, now let's hear from some other previously little known areas. The History of Judaism in Sub-Sahara Africa is an area of Jewish studies that has been largely ignored by the broader Jewish community. We will examine the histories of these African Jewish communities using the stories of their existence based upon literature written by members of the Ibo and Igbo community.

The lecture will examine the writings of Tudor Parfitt; *Journey To The Vanished City*; *The Search for the Lost Tribes of Israel*. *Ibo Jews of Nigeria*; by Nabi Umoh-Faithmann and *The Igbos: Jews in Africa* by Remy Ilona.

APRIL 15, 2012 ELLIOT DORFF: "JUDAISM AND MEDICAL, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ETHICS"

Rabbi, Ph.D., Rector and Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, American Jewish University. "Although Judaism's rituals, holidays, culture, and community draw me to my Jewish heritage in multiple and important ways, it is Judaism's ethics that has most intrigued and instructed me throughout my life. It is also that topic that has occupied me in the bulk of my scholarly work. In this session I will describe the various relationships between Judaism and ethics, and then I will illustrate those relationships with some specific examples from the realms of medical, social, and personal ethics."

MAY 6, 2012 HERSCHEL AND JUDY FOX: "THE CATSKILLS IN HUMOR AND SONG COMES TO ORANGE COUNTY"

For those of you poor folks who have never had the privilege of spending time in the "Jewish" Catskill mountain resorts, you have really missed out. Tonight you can catch up. There are very few performers who bring you the fire and flavor of Jewish music. From concert to cabarets, from traditional Yiddish and contemporary music, Herschel and Judy do it all with "good taste and warmth." Seeing them perform makes you feel good and glad to be alive!

You may order your tickets for the Series by using the attached order form.

Questions?? Call (714) 538-0404 or email jcforum@email.com

ABOUT THE FORUM

The Jewish Community Forum was started more than three decades ago by a group of our county residents who sensed the Jewish community's hunger for good programs, presented in a local venue. They got together with the county's few synagogues and put up seed money to get it started. It's been going strong ever since.

The Jewish Community Forum committee is a group of dedicated volunteers whose only pay is the satisfaction they derive from the ability to come up with a program of good speakers and/or entertainers each year.

We are always looking for people who are willing and able to join us in the satisfactory work of serving the community. If you feel you would like to participate, call, write or e-mail so that we can contact you.

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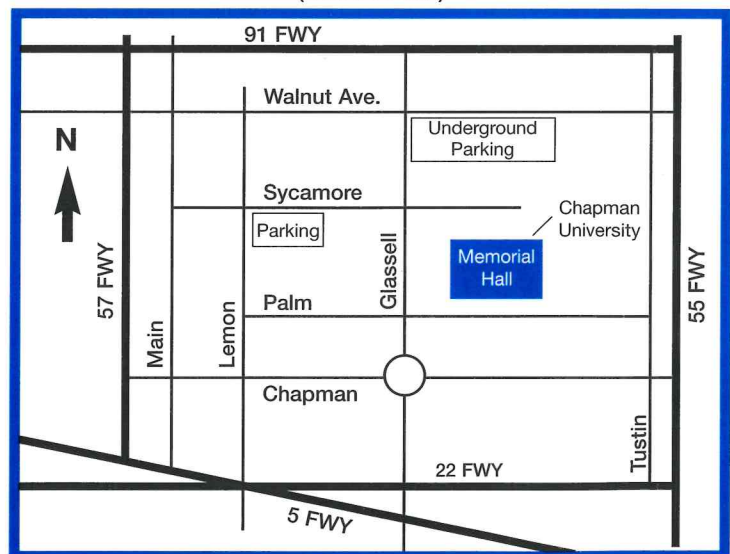
Lectures begin promptly at 7:00 pm

Doors Open – 6:30 pm

*Social Hour and Refreshments
follow each program*

MAP TO CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

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Parking on city streets is restricted to the campus side only.



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Ticket Order Form

JEWISH COMMUNITY FORUM SERIES 2012

Season Tickets			Price	Qty.	Total
Benefactor	Reserved Seats*		\$115		
Patron	Reserved Seats*		\$ 75		
Senior	Reserved Seats		\$ 65		
Regular	Non-Reserved Seats		\$ 60		
Senior	Non-Reserved Seats		\$ 55		
Student	Non-Reserved Seats		\$ 40		

Individual Tickets			Price	Qty.	Total
Erwin Chemerinsky	<i>Will the Dispute between the Muslim and Jewish Student on Campuses ever be Resolved?</i>	January 8, 2012	\$ 35		
Eli E. Hertz	<i>The Land is Mine – Who has the Legal Rights to Palestine? [A Mandate for Palestine]</i>	February 12, 2012	\$ 35		
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Elliot Dorff	<i>Judaism and Medical, Social and Personal Ethics</i>	April 15, 2012	\$ 35		
Herschel & Judy Fox	<i>The Catskills In Humor and Song Comes to Orange County</i>	May 6, 2012	\$ 35		
			GRAND TOTAL		

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Please print below how you wish to be noted in the program.

Benefactors will be invited to dinner with the speaker.

☐ Check here if you require special seating in your category (reserved seats only). Please explain your needs.

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SEASON 2012

We are pleased to present four outstanding speakers addressing issues relevant to today's Jewish experience and Herschel and Judy Fox for a delightful program of Jewish music.

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